

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 823

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jordan Tatom on his selection as the 2020 State School Counselor of the Year for Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding education professionals who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Tatom is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a counselor of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tatom has recently been named the 2020 State School Counselor of the Year for Tennessee by the American School Counselor Association, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an employee of the Bedford County school system, Jordan Tatom currently serves as the school counselor at Liberty School near Shelbyville; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Tatom is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tatom serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Tatom truly epitomizes the dedicated professional who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jordan Tatom on being chosen as the

2020 State School Counselor of the Year for Tennessee, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.